(d) if so, the time by which the Government propose to implement this recommendation?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI SALMAN KHURSHEED): (a) From 1988-89 to 1990-91, export of shrimps has increased both in terms of quantity and value as per Table given below:-

Q; Qty. in Tonnes	V: Value in Rs. Crores.
1988-89	Q: 56835
	V: 470.33
1989-90	Q: 57819
	463.30
1990-91	Q: 62377
	662.93

(b) Question does not arise.

(c) The Government has announced a scheme of making available High Speed Diesel Oil at international price to fishing vessels which are registered under MPEDA Act and whose owners are registered exporters under MPEDA Act and rules thereunder subject to the condition to export 25% of fob value of the catch from each vessel.

(d) The scheme is being implemented by Marine Products Export Development Authority with effect from 1st April, 1991 on High Speed Diesel oil consumed by fishing vessels from 1st January, 1991.

Common Recruitment Centre in Kerala

5168. SHRIMATI SUSEELA GOPALAN: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to open a common recruitment centre in Kerala for selection in Defence Services to avoid hardship to the candidates coming from that State;

(b) if so, the places selected for this purpose; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI SHARAD PAWAR): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) The following Recruiting Centres are presently operating in Kerala:-

i) Branch Recruiting Office, Calicut.

ii) Branch Recruiting Office, Trivandrum.

iii) Airmen Selection Centre, Cochin.

iv) Naval Recruiting Establishment, INS Venduruthy, Cochin.

Keeping in view the Recruitable Male Population (RMP) and the geographical area

of the State these four Recruiting Centres are considered adequate.

[Translation]

Repair of Bridges on National Highways in Orissa

5169. SHRI MRUTYUNJAYA NAYAK: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of bridges on National Highways in Orissa destroyed by floods, cyclones etc;

(b) whether the Government propose to repair all such bridges;

(c) if so, the details and the estimated cost thereof; and

(d) the details of new bridges proposed to be constructed on the National Highways during 1991-92?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) No bridge on National Highways in Orissa was destroyed by floods, cyclones etc. in the recent past.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Does not arise.

(d) 19 new bridges on National Highways in Orissa are proposed for consideration for sanction during 1991-92 subject to availability of funds, as per Statement enclosed.